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MEMORANDUM

TO : Office of the General Counsel

FROM : Chief, CFD

An interpretation of Section 103.600 (c) of the Foreign Service Regulations regarding transportation in connection with hospitalization is hereby requested. Specifically, the following questions require clarification:

(a) Is per diem authorized in addition to transportation costs for both the employee and someone who is required to accompany the employee requiring hospitalization?

(b) Is compensation allowable while subject is detained in the hospital and may same be payable prior to the determination as to whether compensation is reimbursable under Employees Compensation Act?

(c) At what time should the employee enter into a sick leave status, i.e. when the employee leaves the post to proceed to the hospital in a neighboring city or when the employee enters a hospital?

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25X1A A specific case on hand at present is that of [REDACTED] who was required to travel from [REDACTED] for hospitalization. The orders authorizing this trip specified maximum per diem while in a travel status. This case has brought the above questions to our attention in performing the audit of the travel voucher submitted by [REDACTED] 25X1A

Travel voucher is attached for your information.

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